

Gerrards Cross

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Gerrards Cross when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Gerrards Cross when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Gerrards Cross when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Gerrards Cross when compared to any previous May.

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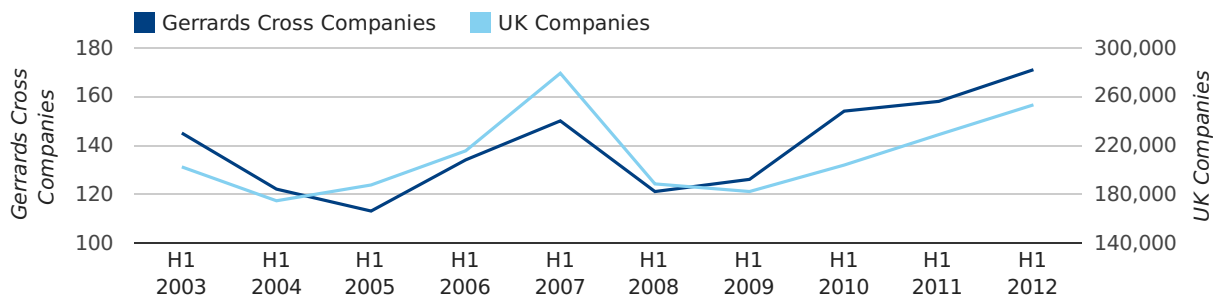
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Gerrards Cross when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 171 companies were formed in Gerrards Cross. This figure is 8.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Gerrards Cross occurred in 2012 when a total of 171 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GERRARDS CROSS	UK
2012	171	253,150
2011	158	228,735
% CHANGE	8.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (171)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

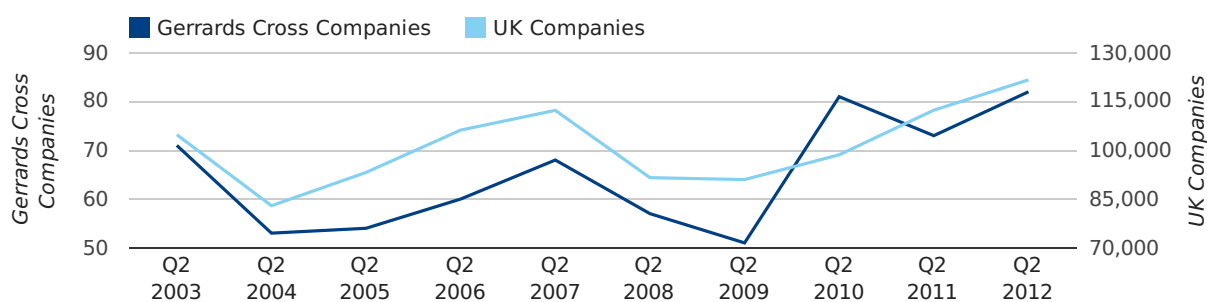
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Gerrards Cross when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 82 companies were registered in Gerrards Cross during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 12.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GERRARDS CROSS	UK
2012	82	121,659
2011	73	112,344
% CHANGE	12.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (82)	2012 (121,659)

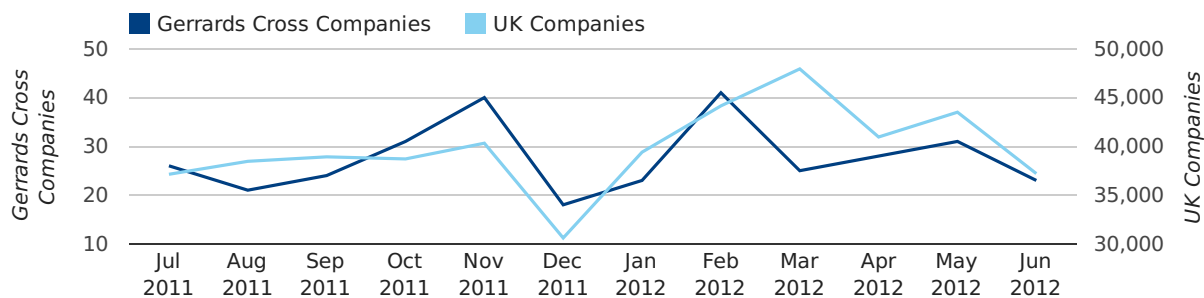
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Gerrards Cross when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	28	31	23
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	24	28
% CHANGE	33.3%	29.2%	-17.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (29)	2012 (31)	2010 (33)

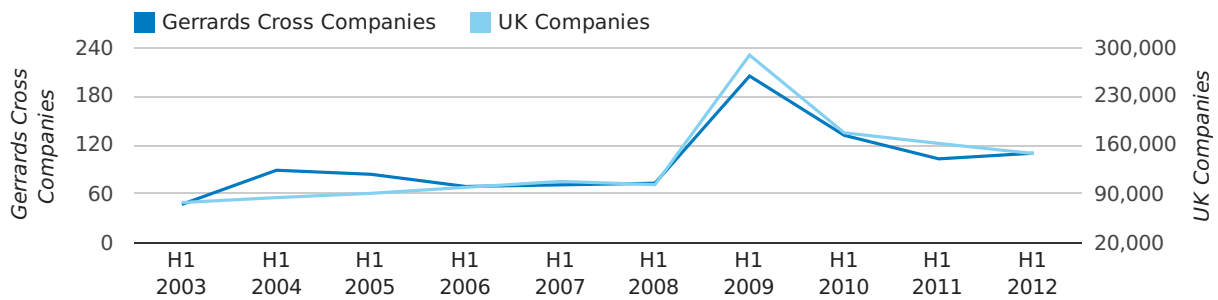
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 110 companies were dissolved in Gerrards Cross. This figure is 6.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Gerrards Cross occurred in 2009 when a total of 205 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GERRARDS CROSS	UK
2012	110	147,793
2011	103	162,310
% CHANGE	6.8%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (205)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 62 companies were dissolved in Gerrards Cross during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 37.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

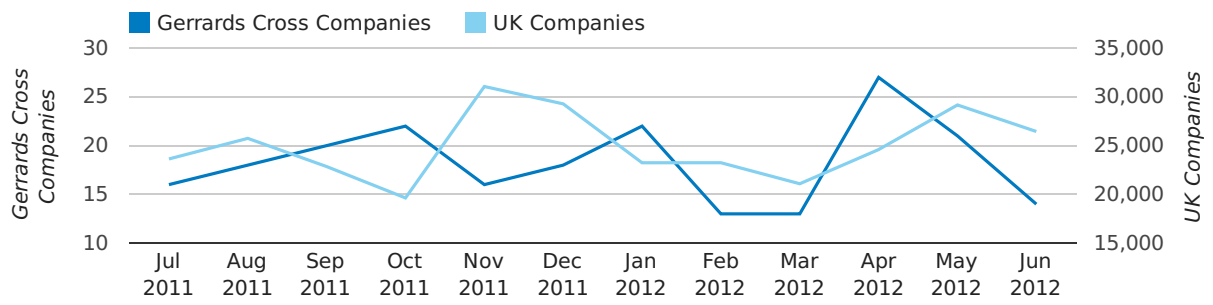
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GERRARDS CROSS	UK
2012	62	80,217
2011	45	71,324
% CHANGE	37.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (122)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



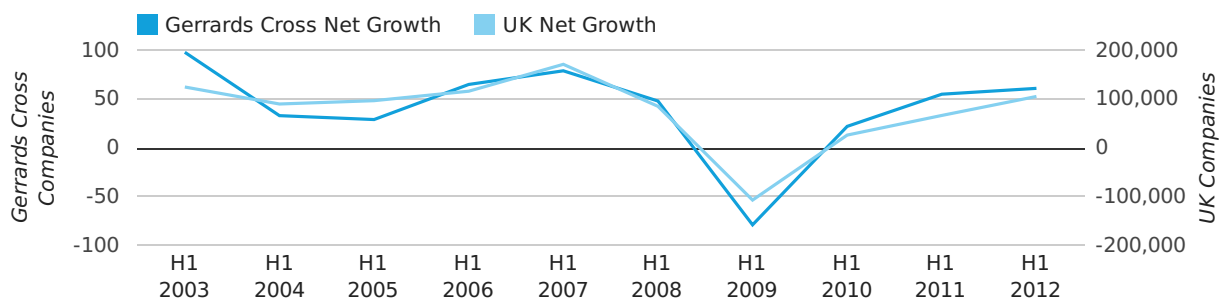
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	27	21	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	22	16	7
% CHANGE	22.7%	31.3%	100%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (34)	2009 (49)	2009 (39)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Gerrards Cross increased by 61 companies. This figure is 10.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GERRARDS CROSS	UK
2012	61	105,357
2011	55	66,425
% CHANGE	10.9%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (98)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



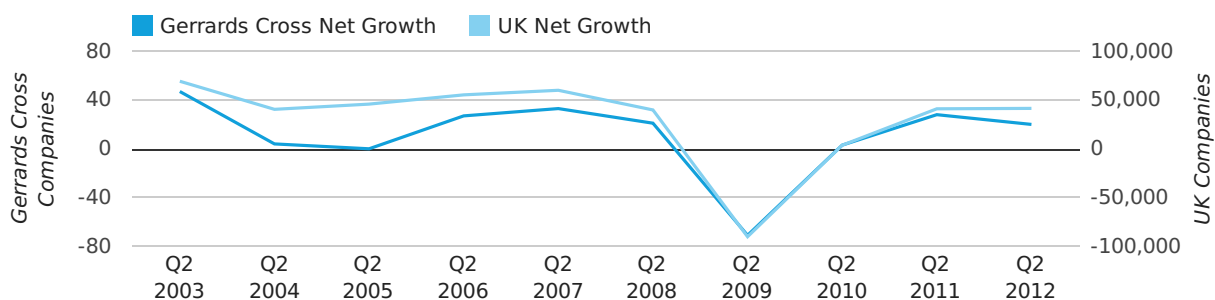
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Gerrards Cross during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 20 companies.

This represents a decrease of 28.6% on the same period last year.

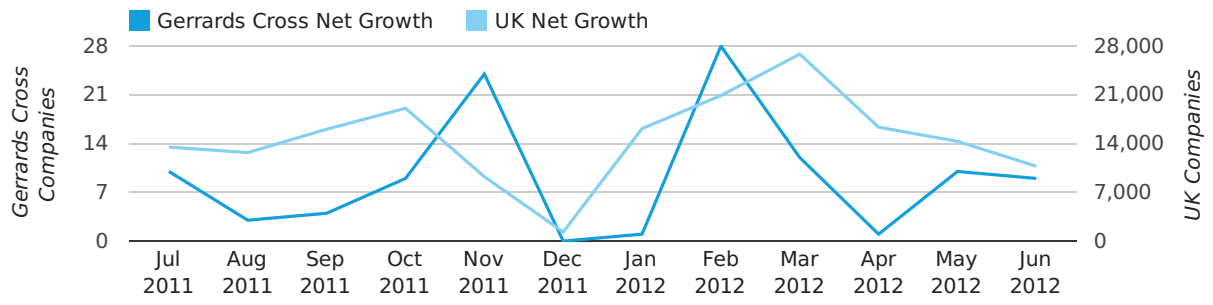
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GERRARDS CROSS	UK
2012	20	41,442
2011	28	41,020
% CHANGE	-28.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (47)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



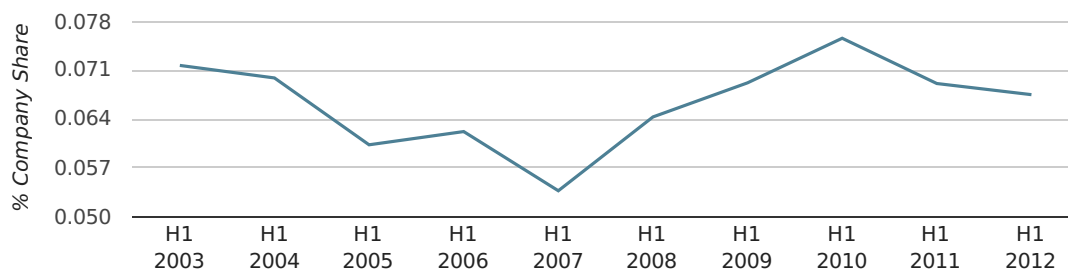
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	1	10	9
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	8	21
% CHANGE	-200.0%	25.0%	-57.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (19)	2003 (21)	2011 (21)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Gerrards Cross formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GERRARDS CROSS
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

company share by half year

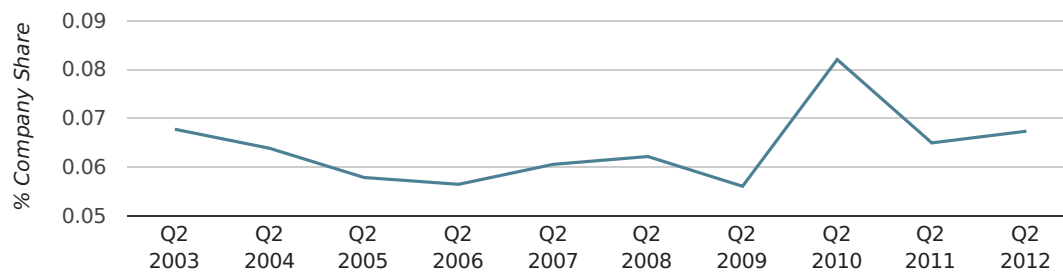


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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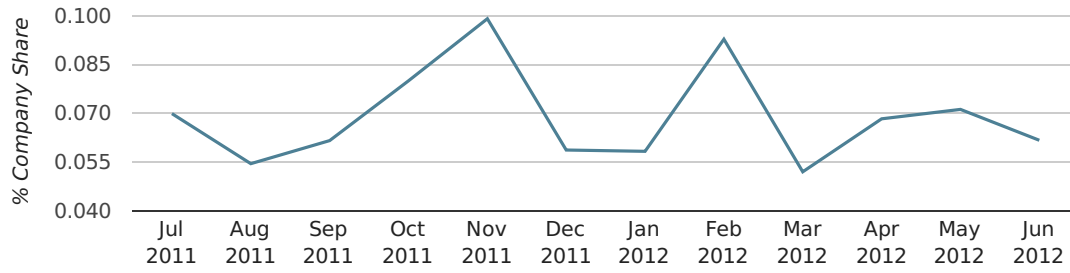
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GERRARDS CROSS
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	12.3%	13.4%	-12.3%
RECORD YEAR	1977 (0.3%)	1973 (0.3%)	1971 (0.7%)

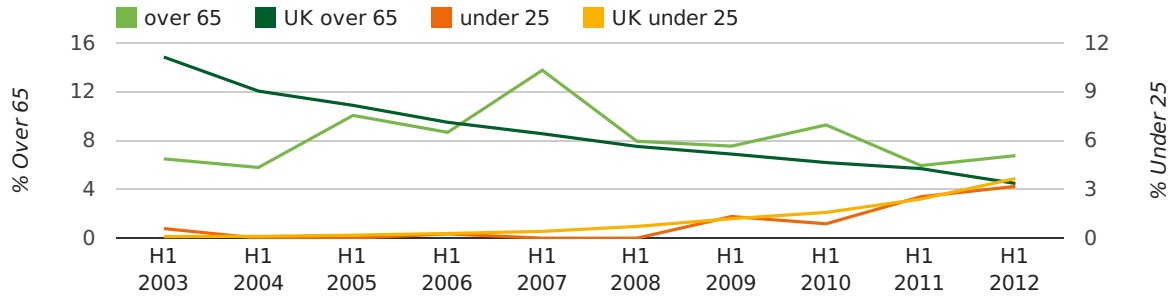
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 47.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



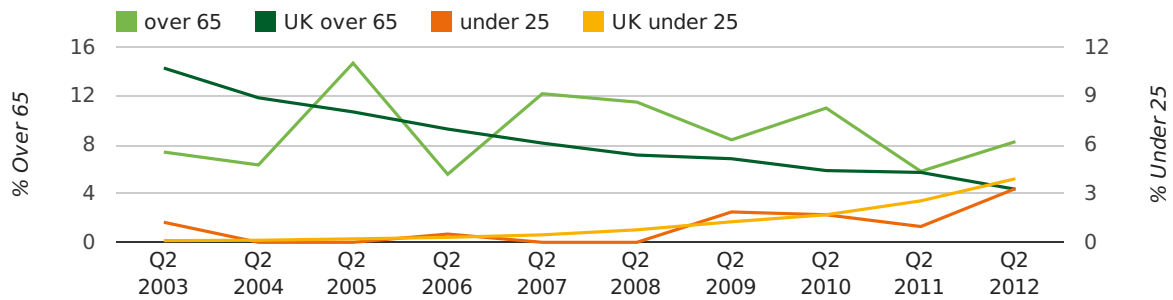
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 46.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

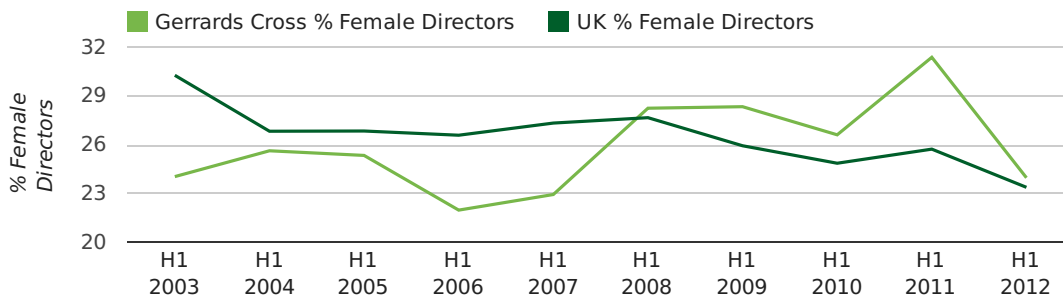


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Gerrards Cross was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.0% of all director appointments in Gerrards Cross in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

director gender by half year

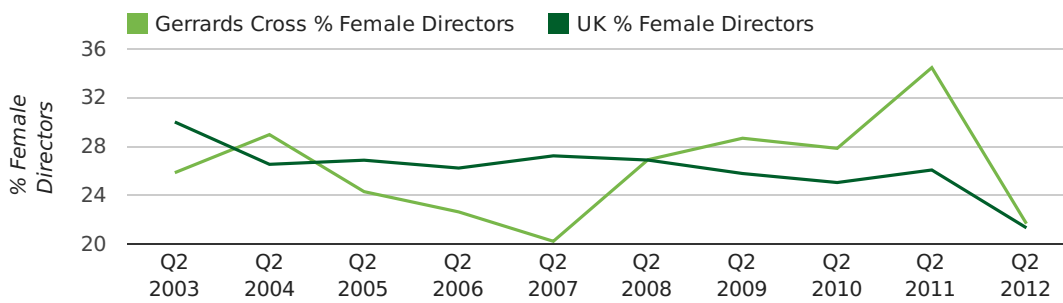


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Gerrards Cross was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

21.7% of all director appointments in Gerrards Cross in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	2.34%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ASSOCIATES	1.17%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANTS	1.00%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CARE	0.83%	TRADING	2.10%
HOUSE	0.83%	DESIGN	1.89%
INVESTMENTS	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
J	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
MEDICAL	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
BUILDING	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
TRUST	0.67%	BUSINESS	1.70%
MEDIA	0.67%	MEDIA	1.69%
CO	0.67%	LONDON	1.68%
PARTNERS	0.67%	J	1.57%
ENGINEERING	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CONTROL	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
LAW	0.50%	IT	1.42%
ASSET	0.50%	CARE	1.31%
HOME	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUSINESS	0.50%	M	1.26%
PROPERTY	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
PROPERTIES	0.50%	BUILDING	1.23%
F	0.50%	SECURITY	1.19%
M	0.50%	S	1.18%
CHALFONT	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	126	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	42	35,447
7487 - Other business activities	31	47,029
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	26	14,220
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	16	10,271
9305 - Other service activities	16	7,926
7499 - Non-trading company	10	8,023
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	10,978
9999 - Dormant Company	8	16,469
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	15,280
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	6	3,185
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
86220 - Specialists medical practice activities	6	2,003
98000 - Residents property management	5	3,001
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	4,295
8512 - Medical practice activities	4	1,960
5530 - Restaurants	4	4,037
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	6,356
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	4	3,143